

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Additionally, I think America deserves an FCC chair whom understands that we, the people, own the airwaves. Mr. Powell cannot seem to hide his desire to deliver the total destruction of all media regulations to his big-business buddies. Radio and television stations are required to operate in the public interest. If Mr. Powell does not agree I wish he would make an early exit to the public sector now before he destroys all diversity of sound, image and opinion in American media.